KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD ORDINARY MEETING OF THE KOLAR GOLD FIELDS SANITARY BOARD HELD ON FRIDAY THE 15TH FEBRUARY 1929 AT 5-30 P.M. IN THE SANITARY BOARD OFFICE AT CHAMPION REEFS.

Members.

Present ... ... 14 | Absent 3

Read letters from the following gentlemen stating that they will not be able to attend today's meeting.

1. Mr. W. T. M. Pritchard. | 2. Mr. R. Bocquet.

I. General.

1. Proceedings of the Second Ordinary Meeting of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board held on 21st December 1928.

Resolution.—Confirmed.

3. List of public works sanctioned and purchases made in the months of December 1928 and January 1929.

Resolution.—Approved.

II. Proposals.

5. (*i*) Subject No. 5 (1) of the last meeting *re* the entertainment of a wholetime clerk to be in charge of Record Section.

(*ii*) Application of Arputharayan praying for four months' allowance (September 1928, October 1928, November 1928 and 20 days in December 1928.)

Resolution.—(*i*) The question of entertaining a wholetime clerk for the charge of the Record Section may be deferred for the present. The existing arrangements may be continued, pending the approval of Government to the draft Rules for the preservation and destruction of records, already submitted.

(*ii*) Sanctioned.

6. Deferred Subject No. 7 of the last meeting *re* the procedure suggested for payment of commutation of pensions to the pensioners drawing pensions from the Local Funds, etc.,

Resolution.—Deferred for consideration at Budget time.

7. (i) Preparation and framing of a set of Account Rules for the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board.

(*ii*) Letter No. 484—L. A. D., dated 24th January 1928, from Comptroller requesting the Board to prepare the said Rules and transmit them to Comptroller for remarks and suggestions.

Resolution.—(*a*) Mr. Madhwachar who has been relieved of the duties of the Head Clerk and is an experienced official of the Sanitary Board, may be entrusted with the compilation of the Rules; and he may be paid a bonus on the completion of the work.

(*b*) A Sub-Committee consisting of the undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to scrutinise the compilation :—

i. The Vice-President.
ii. The Medical Officer of Health.
iii. Mr. Ralph Nye.

8. Note *re* the levy and collection of shop-tax and tax on buildings in Robertsonpet.

Resolution.—The points raised in the Note were discussed and the following resolutions were recorded :—

(*a*) Shop-tax will be levied at the rates hitherto in force :—

	1*st sort*	2*nd sort*	3*rd sort*	4*th sort*
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Shops (Mandies where all sorts of articles are sold) per shop	50	40	30	20
Shops in which piece goods are sold per shop ...	20	15	12	8
Other shops per shop ...	15	12	9	6

(*b*) The following general principles adopted for fixing the assessments in Robertsonpet are approved from the current official year.

(*i*) The building tax will be levied on the basis of the rental value of the entire building, including shops if any; and this tax will be recovered from the owner of the building, as distinct from building tax.

(*ii*) The shop tax will be levied on the basis of the volume of business at rates hitherto in force and specified in sub-para (a) above. This tax will be levied from the owner of the shop, whether he be the owner of the building or not. The shop owner will be primarily responsible for the payment of the tax, while secondary responsibility rests with the owner of the building.

(*iii*) The conservancy cess will be levied, on the assessment (building tax) of the entire building.

(*c*) A Sub-Committee, called the Assessment Committee, consisting of the undermentioned gentlemen, is formed, for hearing appeals and objections if any against the orders of the assessment passed by the Amildar:—

i. The Vice-President.
ii. Mr. W. T. Hudson.
iii. „ O. V. Rajagopal.

IV. Miscellaneous.

11. Deputy Commissioner-President's Memo., dated 15th January 1929 *re* the relief and grant of six months leave on full pay to Mr. Madhwachar, as a special case from the date of relief, already sanctioned by the Board and the Government, on his application praying for extension of service, etc.

Resolution.—Mr. Madhwachar, Head Clerk of the Sanitary Board Office has been relieved on the 2nd February 1929. He may be granted combined leave on full average salary, for six months from the date of relief, preparatory to retirement, as a special case.

Deferred subjects of last meeting.

12. (No. 18) Vice-President's Note dated 14th November 1928, requesting payment of certain charges amounting to Rs. 519-2-0 connected with the Silver Jubilee Park at Robertsonpet and (*ii*) recommendation that Mr. Poosami who has erected the Band Stand might be given the erection work of the roofing of the Band Stand.

Resolution.—i. The charges may be paid.

ii. The recommendation is approved.

13. (No. 19) Kolar Division Executive Engineer's letter No. 140, dated 28th November 1928, forwarding schedule of rates for public works.

Resolution.—The rates may be adopted for works of the Sanitary Board.

14. (No. 20) (*i*) Correspondence ending with Kolar Deputy Commissioner's No. A. 6—2118 of 1926-27, dated the 27th October 1926 and 4th October 1928, enquiring whether the acquisition of dry Survey Nos. 1 and 10 of Devaganahalli Village, for village extension is necessary and if so, whether the Board would agree to bear the cost of acquisition. (Estimated cost Rs. 88-2-0.)

(*ii*) Village Panchayet's resolution requesting the Sanitary Board to advance the cost of acquisition and to recover the cost by the sale of sites.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

15. (No. 21) Correspondence ending with Bowringpet Amildar's No. 137, dated 26th November 1927, *re* the acquisition of 14 guntas of land out of Survey No. 54 of Lakkepalli Village for Village Extension sanctioned in G. O. No. 7704—L. B. 40-26-74, dated 25th April 1927 and the payment of compensation of Rs. 80 by the Sanitary Board and adjustment of the value of Kharab Survey No. 53 *viz.*, Rs. 5.

Resolution.—Sanctioned, the amount advanced being recouped by sale of sites.

16. (No. 22) Medical Officer of Health's No. C. B. 17, dated 1st November 1928, forwarding for payment supplemental bill towards pay of Syed Rahiman Maistry for March and April 1928. (Rs. 20-13-5.)

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

17. (No. 23) Bowringpet Taluk Amildar's No. G. C. 65, dated 22nd November 1928, forwarding for payment the supplemental Potgi Bill for Rs. 13-7-0, for the year 1925-26.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

18. (No. 24) Memo No. 899, dated 16th November 1928, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, regarding the disbursement of compensation amount of Rs. 168, due to Archak of Sri Balasomeswaraswami Temple for the years 1925-26 and 1926-27.

Resolution.—Sanctioned

19. (No. 25) Memo dated 1st December 1928 *re* the allotment of Rs. 260-1-0 towards incidental charges in connection with the laying of the foundation stone of the Maternity Hospital Extension at Robertsonpet and re-appropriation statement.

Resolution.—The re-appropriation is sanctioned.

20. (No. 26) Correspondence ending with letter No. 1429, dated 4th December 1928, from the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division forwarding an estimate for Rs. 810 towards repairs of King George Hall (the work at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,885 was sanctioned on 19th August 1927 *vide* Board's Resolution No. 24).

Resolution.—Sanctioned, the necessary funds being provided in the next year's budget.

21. (No. 27) Memo No. 14 C. 258—28-29, dated 1st October 1928, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, calling for opinion whether the sites leased out to Messrs. V. K. Raffiuddin and S. A. Annaswami Naidoo of Robertsonpet for keeping Fuel Depots, etc. may be sold to them and confirmed in their names.

Resolution.—The Board are not in favour of such proposals.

22. (No. 28) Memo No. L. A. 4—28-29, dated 11th December 1928, from the Assistant Commissioner, Malur Sub-Division, requesting payment of compensation amount of Rs. 180 as per award for the acquisition of 3 acres and 24 guntas of Survey No. 1/1 of Maliyangurki Village for the Village Extension.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. The amount may be advanced in the first instance and recouped later, by the sale of sites.

23. (No. 29) Kolar Division Executive Engineer's No. 1425, dated 15th December 1928, requesting to place at the disposal of Department of Public Works a sum of Rs. 346 being the difference of contribution payable by the Board for the construction of Matron's quarters attached to Maternity Hospital according to the Revised Estimate (Revised Estimate Rs. 6,372—5,680=692 (½ of 692, is Rs. 346.)

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

24. Remission statement received from the Medical Officer of Health, for writing off ground rents of Block No. I.

Hut No 51 Raghupathi, Rs. 5 | Hut No. 8 Pattammal, Rs. 2

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

25. Application dated 25th June 1928 and 4th January 1929 of ex-Maistry Veerasami of Conservancy Establishment praying for the grant of gratuity for service rendered by him in the Sanitary Board (Resolution No. 5, dated 20th April 1923, of the Board rejecting his prayer).

Resolution.—The question cannot be re-opened.

26. Cart hire bills for December 1928 and January 1929 amounting to Rs. 3-12-0, of the President's Office staff.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

27. Question of granting leave and retiring Kuppaswamy Pillay Maistry.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

Supplemental subjects.

30. Petition dated 12th February 1929, from Mr. H. Recoupchand Bapnah, Banker Robertsonpet *re* the construction of a Jain Temple in the site between Mr. Chinnaswam Mudaliar's Fuel Depot and the New Marwari School at Robertsonpet (*vide* Board's Resolution dated 21st December 1928).

Resolution.—Deferred.

31. Application of R. Muthusamy of Robertsonpet for a building license.

Resolution.—The plot is too narrow to be allowed to be built upon.

32. Eradication of prickly pear through the Agricultural Department.

Resolution.—A sum of Rs. 150 is sanctioned.

A. V. RAMANATHAN,
President.